#### **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

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POSITION: Neutral

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**BILL NUMBER:** SB 1108 **AUTHOR:** C. Price

**RELATED BILLS:** AB 309

# **BILL SUMMARY: Public Contracts: Small Business Participation**

This bill would authorize the Department of General Services (DGS) to direct all state agencies to establish a goal to achieve 25 percent small business participation in state procurements and contracts.

## FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Finance estimates this bill would not have a significant fiscal impact. Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order S-02-06 issued March 29, 2006, agencies were previously directed to achieve 25 percent small business participation. Agencies not achieving this goal and agencies outside the Governor's authority that did not observe the Governor's Executive Order will be impacted fiscally but the extent of that impact is unknown.

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the Original version are minor and do not alter our position.

## **COMMENTS**

Existing law requires state agencies that enter into contracts for goods, services, information technology, and the construction of state facilities to establish goals for the participation of small businesses in these contracts and to provide a 5 percent small business bid preference.

This bill would authorize the DGS to direct all state agencies to establish a goal of 25 percent small business participation in state procurements and contracts. This bill would codify the goal set in the Governor's Executive Order. The Consolidated Annual Report for fiscal year 2007-08 reflects this goal was achieved on a statewide basis in 2006-07 with participation at 28.3 percent; however, the state fell just short of the goal in 2008-09 at 23.8 percent. This bill would become operative on July 1, 2011.

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